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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USE OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS AT SVALBARD

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1. WE WOULD REFRAIN, IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, FROM USING MILITARY VESSELS OR AIRCRAFT FOR THE KIND OF SUPPLY MISSION THE FRENCH APPEAR TO HAVE IN MIND. WE WOULD NOT PROCEED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO AND AGREEMENT OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. SUCH ACTION AS FRENCH CONTEMPLATE COULD CERTAINLY BE INTERPRETED BY SOME SIGNATORIES, NOTABLY USSR, AS VIOLATION
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OF DEMILITARIZATION PROVISION (ARTICLE 9).

3. IN ANY CASE, GON POSITION SHOULD BE DETERMINING FACTOR.

4. THERE HAVE BEEN NO US NAVAL VISITS TO SVALBARD IN RECENT YEARS TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. CHRISTOPHER

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